

Substitute for Form 1449/A/PTO

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**

(use as many sheets as necessary)

Complete if Known

Application Number	09/976,851
Filing Date	October 12, 2001
First Named Inventor	Karen H. Bean
Group Art Unit	1772
Examiner Name	not known
Attorney Docket Number	11301-0241 (44039-251649)

Sheet 1 of 2

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials	Cite No. ¹	U.S. Patent Document		Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number	Kind Code ² (if known)			
W	1	3991881	A	Augurt	11/16/1976	
W	2	4183431	A	Schmidt et al.	6/15/1980	
W	3	5217772	A	Brown et al.	6/8/1993	
W	4	5418022	A	Anderson et al.	5/23/1995	
W	5	5204165	A	Schortmann	4/20/1993	
W	6	5595828	A	Weber et al.	1/21/1997	
W	7	5370132	A	Weber et al.	12/6/1994	
W	8	5441056	A	Weber et al.	8/15/1995	
W	9	5466336	A	Kinsley, Jr.	11/14/1995	
W	10	5622786	A	Weber et al.	4/22/1997	
W	11	5964926	A	Cohen	10/12/1999	
W	12	3567502	A	Graham et al.	3/2/1971	
W	13	3632424	A	Graham et al.	1/4/1972	
W	14	3714298	A	Bergomi, Jr.	1/30/1973	
W	15	3755219	A	Bergomi, Jr., et al.	8/28/1973	
W	16	4387126	A	Rebhotz	6/7/1983	
W	17	4880701	A	Gibbons et al.	11/14/1989	
W	18	4888222	A	Gibbons et al.	12/19/1989	
W	19	4898787	A	Min et al.	2/6/1990	
W	20	4921733	A	Gibbons et al.	5/1/1990	
W	21	5079083	A	Watkins et al.	1/7/1992	
W	22	5128182	A	Bunker et al.	7/7/1992	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document			Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T ⁹
		Office ³	Number ⁴	Kind Code ⁵ (if known)				
W	23	WO	99/00549	A	Kimberly-Clark Worldwide, Inc.	1/7/1999		
W	24	WO	98/24970	A	Kimberly-Clark Worldwide, Inc.	6/11/1998		
W	25	WO	99/48433	A	Kimberly-Clark Worldwide, Inc.	9/30/1999		
W	26	WO	99/00244	A	Kimberly-Clark Worldwide, Inc.	1/7/1999		

Examiner
SignatureDate
Considered

3-03

¹Unique citation designation number. ²See attached Kinds of U.S. Patent Documents. ³Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴For Japanese patent document, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁹Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language translation is attached.

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for Form 1449/A/PTO

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(use as many sheets as necessary)

Complete if Known

Application Number	09/976,851
Filing Date	October 12, 2001
First Named Inventor	Karen H. Bean
Group Art Unit	1772
Examiner Name	not known
Attorney Docket Number	11301-0241 (4403)

RECEIVED
MAY 03 2002
TC 1500
4039-2516491

Sheet	2	of	2
-------	---	----	---

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

[illegible]

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

[illegible]

Examiner
Signature

Walt & Ruth

Date
Considered

3-d)

¹Unique citation designation number. ²See attached Kinds of U.S. Patent Documents. ³Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴For Japanese patent document, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁶Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language translation is attached.